

# WALA'AU NO KA OI

Edition 2

September, 2009

Welcome everyone to the Hui 'O Hawai'i of Yuma's newsletter!

## Pelekikena's Message.....

Aloha, Kakou!

*Pehea 'oe? Hope that everyone is doing maika'i.*

*We are entering into another month of activities and planning future events. At present, we are in full court press on our hula practices and musicians practice. Bill is trying to have a few more jam sessions that is not so structure but just having fun. Hoping that more of our members would come and just enjoy the Hawaiian music and language.*

*Our scholarship committee has done a great job. They have awarded a total of four college scholarship and one youth scholarship. All of our recipients have just received their awards with our congratulations and best wishes for a bright future.*

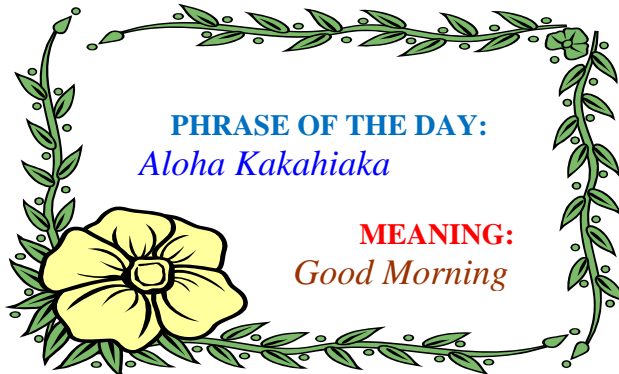
*We are planning a bowling meeting for September and hope that all of our member will come out and enjoy bowling and our Ohana. Hoping to get more activities on the calendar for our members. So come on out and enjoy doing some of the activites with the Hui.*

*Looking forward in seeing all of you at our Bowling Meeting @ Inca Lanes.....*

*Malama Pono.....A Hui Hou!!!!*

*Iris Heick*

*President of Hui 'O Hawaii*



**PHRASE OF THE DAY:**

*Aloha Kakahiaka*

**MEANING:**

*Good Morning*

## 2009 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

**Congratulations to our 5 Awardees:**

**Thomas Alcaez  
George Yanez  
Eva Arevalo  
Itzel Rodriguez  
Danae Figueroa**

**They were each awarded a \$400 scholarship!**

## 2010 Luau

**Congratulations to Ikaika Okamura who has graciously "volunteered" to be our Luau Chairperson again this year!**

**We are checking out different venues for the event, as prices have gone up for Cibola High School. It is important to have a facility with a kitchen, as you all know that the onolicious food is a BIG, BIG part of the whole luau!**

**If anyone has any ideas, please let Ikaika know. We all remember how many volunteers it took last year, so please kokua. You can contact Ikaika at:**

**[kermi27@yahoo.com](mailto:kermi27@yahoo.com)**

# Do the Hula



Aloha.....

All the dancers are really getting into practice lately. The new numbers are fun, "energetic" and really going to look great!

Practice Schedule is:

Beginners: Wednesdays

Hot Wahines: days vary

Gracious Ladies: Sundays

Kane: Sundays

Keiki: Sundays

If any of the club members are interested in dancing, please call me at 581-4458 or email me at [hawainmom@aol.com](mailto:hawainmom@aol.com).

Aloha .....

*Auntie Cathy AhYo*



## Calendar of Events

November 7	Children's Faire
December 12	Christmas Show
January 24	Sun Vista RV Park
February 27	Hui Scholarship Luau
March 13	Phoenix Aloha Festival

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## MUSICIANS NOTE



Musicians practice has been going well. We have been meeting at Uncle Ed's house every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8. Anyone wanting to sing with us is encouraged to come to practice. We are looking to develop a rhythm section so if you can do the cabasa, rain stick or ipu come join us!

*Uncle Bill Heick*



## La Hanau

### BIRTHDAYS

September	1	Manuel Moreno
	16	Lois LeMay
	17	Charlie Spencer
	28	Dylan Hoops
	30	Klaryssa & Cassandra Leyva
	30	Eddie Aulds
October	1	Lynsey Okamura
	3	Nani Spatig
	9	Lehua Hoops
	14	Diane Spencer
	25	Eva Arevalo
	27	Jon Spatig

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## La Ho'omana'o

### ANNIVERSARIES

October 9 Christine & Manuel Moreno

*If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know. Our information is incomplete!*

**You Know Someone  
Is From Hawaii if...**

*They know which market sells poi on which days.*

*They can handle shoyu with green mango, li hing mui gummy bears, raw egg on hot rice, and pearl tea (carnation milk in hot water with sugar) with creme crackers.*

*They know 101 ways to fix their rubber slippers - 50 using tape, 50 using glue, and one using a stick to poke the strap back in.*

*They have a slipper tan.*

*They have at least five Hawaiian bracelets.*

*They never ever, under any circumstances, wear socks with slippers, or an aloha shirt that matches their wife's muumuu.*

*They have a sister, cousin, auntie, or mom named "Honey Girl" or.....*

*Someone in the family named Boy, Tita, Bruddah, Sonny, Bachan, Taitai, Popo, or Vovo.*

*They say "Da Kine" and the other person says "Da Kine" and they both know what is "Da Kine."*



Hui 'O Hawai'i of Yuma was organized in 2006 as a non-profit, social club for Hawaiians and all others interested in Hawaii. The Hui seeks to continually promote the Hawaiian culture and provide social activities in the "Spirit of Aloha" (Spirit of Love).



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## Da Kine Stories

### KILAUEA VOLCANO

Hawaii Volcanoes National Park

#### *A Home to the Goddess of Fire*

The Goddess Pele the lady with the unpredictable, volcanic personality. She often appears either as an old woman or a young girl. There are many stories of sightings before volcanic eruptions. Island lore tells that the power of the goddess extends beyond the shores of Hawaii. The fire that resulted from the 1906 earthquake that destroyed much of San Francisco was said to have had the unmistakable brand of Pele. Pele is a goddess who is still actively worshipped today. Note the offerings on the rim of the crater when you visit Kilauea Volcano

### SAN DIEGO PACIFIC ISLANDER FESTIVAL

#### 2009 PIFA Festival Dates

Save the date! The PIFA Festival dates for 2009 will be September 26 and 27. Our

Theme this year will be:

***Hokule'a - The Journey***

***Celebrates 15th Year Anniversary***

***Check out the website for more info***

<http://www.pifasandiego.com/>